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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: KITTA ET AL. - 1 RCE

SERIAL NO.: 10/801,287

EXAMINER: TOWA, RENE T.

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GROUP: 3736

TITLE: HOLLOW NEEDLE HOLDER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION IN RCE

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated February 5, 2007 in the continued examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.